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FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1863.

THE *Atlantic Monthly* for October, contains the following poem, written by John G. Whittier. It is a story of Lee's invasion of Maryland:

Barbara Frietchie.

Up from the meadows rich with corn,
Clear in the cool September morn,

The clustered spires of Frederick stand
Green-walled by the hills of Maryland.

Round about them orchards sweep,
Apple and peach tree fruited deep,

Fair as a garden of the Lord
To the eye of the famished rebel horde,

On that pleasant morn of early fall
When Lee marched over the mountain-wall—

Over the mountains winding down,
Horse and foot into Frederick town.

Forty flags with their silver stars,
Forty flags with their crimson bars,

Flapped in the morning wind: the sun
Of noon looked down, and saw no one.

Up rose old Barbara Fritchie then,
Bowed with her fourscore years and ten;

Bravest of all in Frederick town,
She took up the flag the men hauled down;

In her attic window the staff she set,
To show that one heart was loyal yet.

Up the street came the rebel tread,
Stonewall Jackson riding ahead.

Under his slouched hat left and right
He glanced: the old flag met his sight.

"Halt!"—the dust-brown ranks stood fast.
"Fire!"—out blazed the rifle-blast.

It shivered the window, pane and sash;
It rent the banner with seam and gash.

Quick, as it fell from the broken staff,
Dame Barbara snatched the silken scarf;

She leaned far out on the window sill,
And shook it forth with a royal will.

"Shoot, if you must, this gray old head,
But spare your country's flag," she said.

A shade of sadness, a blush of shame,
Over the face of the leader came;

The nobler nature within him stirred
To life at the woman's deed and word:

"Who touches a hair of yon gray head
Dies like a dog! March on!" he said.

All day long through Frederick street
Sounded the tread of marching feet:

All day long that free flag tossed
Over the heads of the rebel host.

Ever its torn folds rose and fell
On the loyal winds that loved it well;

And through the hill-gaps sunset light
Shone over it with a warm good-night.

Barbara Frietchie's work is o'er,
And the rebel rides on his raids no more.

Honor to her! and let a tear
Fall, for her sake, on Stonewall's bier.

Over Barbara Frietchie's grave
Flag of Freedom and Union wave!

Peace and order and beauty draw
Round thy symbol of light and law!

And ever the stars above look down
On thy stars below at Frederick town.

Written for the Commercial.

Faint Sketches of Men of Our Day.

NO. VII.—"TOM. CRITTENDEN."

I doubt if there is a quieter, more thoughtful looking, or more plainly dressed man in our army to-day than Major General Thomas L. Crittenden, of Kentucky. Bearing an illustrious name, arrayed at one time against a brother of equal rank (but not of *importance*) in the rebel army, a notable illustration of a "divided house," he is remarked wherever he goes. Seeing him almost daily in all the phases of a soldier's life (excepting defeat) during a period of seven months, I think I am qualified to describe his political views, manners, and personal appearance.

His services date from the beginning of the troubles in his native State. I believe his first command was a regiment; but before Buell began operations, Col. Crittenden took command of a brigade, and during the march through Tennessee he was placed in command of a small division, which he had the honor of taking into the battle of Shiloh, close upon the heels of the impetuous Nelson, where he rendered such good service, that, not to know Crittenden, or Crittenden's "pluck," two days afterward, argued irredeemable stupidity. At the battle of Perrysville he fought most desperately, and was only forced to yield his ground when the enemy outnumbered him two to one. And if he did not emerge from the smoke of the battle of Stone River with an additional luster, we are warranted in shifting the responsibility to the commander of the corps, who undoubtedly was caught napping.

Gen. Crittenden's division, we are told, has been in the thickest of the late battles in Georgia, fighting side by side with the men who opened the ball at Mill Spring, Tenn. No doubt they are making history rapidly there. Gen. Crittenden is a thorough going administration man, and although a genuine Kentuckian in education and taste, unhesitatingly endorses the course of the government, which is more than can be said of one or two others wearing the stars from the same State. He says little, but what he does say is pertinent. His manner is very quiet, almost grave; occasionally, however, he gets off a dry joke. Talking of his rebel brother, George B. Crittenden, a few days before the battle of Shilo, and during the hurried march to it, he turned around to Gen. M'Cook, suddenly, saying, "General, if you'll give me a hook and line, and ten men, I'll bet you ten dollars, I'll catch George," alluding to the latter's love of angling. The offer had a number of backers instanter; Rosseau, in particular, deemed it a safe bet, and frequently cast reflections upon his superior for refusing to secure the prize on such easy terms.

General Crittenden bears a faint resemblance to his father; a trifle above medium height, of spare figure, deliberate in movement, chary of speech, and inclined to be studious. His hair, beard and complexion dark, the beard rather thin, forehead ample, gray, thoughtful eyes, prominent nose, mouth large and resolute.

SIR HENRY HOLLAND, physician to Queen Victoria, is now a guest of Secretary Seward. He paid a visit to the President last Friday, in company with the Secretary, and was very cordially received.

THE next elections in the loyal States will be those of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa, which take place on the 13th of October. Florida, Georgia and Mississippi hold their elections on the 5th of next month, and South Carolina on the 12th.

THE NEW YORK CITY TAX.—Eleven millions of dollars is the amount required this year for the city expenditures of new York equal to twelve dollars for each individual inhabitant, or one hundred dollars for every voter. This is a tolerable good sized city tax bill, but New York is used to it, and considers its ability to pay it a mark of its metropolitan grandeurs.

IF Beauregard adheres to his threatened determination to place a number of Federal prisonors in Charleston in order to expose them to the fire of Gilmore and Dahlgren's bombardment of the city, as a fair "measure of retaliation," it would be well to rebel plate our monitors by strapping a thousand or two Confederate prisoners on their decks and sides. They would make admirable defensive armor, as soft things are impervious to shot.

THE CHANGE OF ENGLISH OPINION.—The very general expression of opinion in England against allowing the rebel rams to leave English ports is having its influence upon the Government. The question is argued more from the influence of such an example hereafter, when England may be at war, than upon any paramount principle of international duty. But if the English Government cannot act from higher motives, we must accept the performance of their duties from the lower motives on which they choose to place themselves. With such a nation, those who ask justice must always be strong enough to make the withholding of it injurious to her interests, before they are likely to get it.

HORTICULTURAL.

Appearance of Crops---Tobacco---Fruit---Exhibition of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society---Grapes---Delaware as a wine Grape, &c.

From our Own Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21st, 1863.

Dear Commercial: My trip from Pittsburgh to this place was quite a pleasant one. Leaving on the 8:30 P. M., train, on Tuesday the 12th inst., I had a comfortable night's rest, in charge of the attentive conductor of the "sleeping car," and arrived at Philadelphia the next morning at 10 o'clock.

As there was no daylight till I reached Harrisburg I could not "take notes" of the country till I arrived at this point. On account of the severe drouth which has so generally prevailed, but little "fall seeding" has been done yet. The few fields sown give evidence of having been done in the best farmer-like manner, and with the most approved implements. Corn looks wonderfully well, and promises a most abundant crop. I noticed extensive plantations of Tobacco, and judging from their appearance, tobacco raising is a decided success in this region. Whether the production of the "foul weed," should be regarded as a blessing or a curse, we shall not stop to discuss, though we have a very decided opinion on the subject.

Fruit does not seem to have done very well this season. Apples, peaches, and pears are but a partial crop, and consequently bring very high prices. Grape vines are badly mildewed and injured by the thrip. This arises in a great measure, as far as the mildew is concerned, from the prevalence of the Catawba and Isabella, which are certainly much more subject to this infection than the newer varieties, such as the Delaware and Concord.

My object in visiting the "city of brotherly love" was to be present at the Autumnal Exhibition of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, which is held in the Academy of Music. Although, from the abundance of material and the well known taste and enterprise of the gentlemen having in charge the interests of Pomona and Flora in this region, I anticipated a magnificent display, I assure you it far exceeds my expectations.

It would require a volume to describe the Academy itself. It is a noble structure, and is well worthy of a visit without any of the attractions given it by this exhibition. The Horticultural Society has given evidence of good judgment, and a proper estimate of the appreciation of the public, in selecting the Academy for its exhibition, though at a cost of $1000. In front of the building are placed immense plants of great beauty, which may be read "Horticultural Exhibition within." The spacious vestibule is occupied with rare and large specimens of exocties, very tastefully arranged. Even the lobbies are filled with every imaginable "thing of beauty" appropriate to the great and unrivalled exhibition. The parquette is a gorgeous display of plants, flowers, hanging baskets and vases, designs, and everything that is beautiful in the dominion of Flora. No one ought to attempt a description of it. Such must be the testimony of all who look upon it. No description can do it justice. It must be seen in order to be appreciated. The cascade with its tropical plants, most exquisitely arranged, its rock work, dripping waters and sporting fish, is a point of general attraction.

There is an amphitheater of four galleries, with tiers of seats rising one above the other, to the very roof of the building. To look down from one of these lofty seats on the scene below, brilliantly illuminated, as it is day and night, with gas light, is a sight never to be forgotten.

The basement of the vestibule is occupied with vegetables of mammoth size and rare excellence. The large hall above the vestibule is devoted to fruits. Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, nectarines and grapes, in great variety and of superior quality cover the extensive tables. No fruit on exhibition excite so much interest as the native grapes. The country seems to have wakened up suddenly to the importance of this invaluable, yet long neglected fruit.

So much has been said latterly in reference to the newer kinds that a great anxiety is manifested to see and test them. As the best *very early* grape, the Creveling, had the most advocates. The Hartford Prolific had also its many friends and warm admirers. For the market and table, the Concord carried off the palm. For wine the Delaware and Diana were the undisputed favorites, Elsingberg, Herbemont, Alvey, Concord and Creveling have also their advocates as wine grapes. Through the courtesy of the committee I have an opportunity of testing the various samples of wine on exhibition. Most of them were mere syrups, and not pure wine, which must have no admixture of sugar. There was, however, a sample of Delaware, made by Mr. Mottier, of Cincinnati, which was pronounced by connoiseurs as a wine of very superior excellence. You may form some idea of the estimate placed on this wine, when I tell you, that twenty-four dollars per dozen bottles is paid for it in New York, and there is no supply to meet the demand, even at this high figure. I trust the fondest hopes of wine makers will be realized in this grape of great promise.

HORTICOLA.

News and Other Items.

The architect of the Capitol at Washington authorizes the publication of the statement that the dome will be completed before the next session of Congress.

Mr. Jas. C. Watson, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has discovered a new planet, which, he says, belongs to the group between Mars and Jupiter. It shines like a star of the tenth magnitude.

Last Friday thirty rebel prisoners of war volunteered and were mustered into the United States service at Baltimore. One of them is still suffering from a severe wound received at Gettysburg.

A careful observation at the Treasury department has disclosed the fact that of the fifty cent postage currency there are nine different counterfeits, of the twenty-fives and tens, two each, and of the fives, one. The fifties and twenty-fives are being rapidly called in, preparatory to the issue of a new style of the same denomination.

A private letter of the 12th, from New Orleans, received in Boston says:—"The coast is as full of Confederate troops as ever. The stores at Baton Rouge are closed up, for fear of a force of rebels dashing in, as they did at Port Hudson lately, where they spiked guns, carried off food, three hundred negroes, and other plunder."

THE TRUE GROUND.—In a speech made recently in Ohio by a gentleman who has been known for many years as a leader of the democratic party, he put the separation of the honest men and the traitors in the democratic ranks on its true ground. He said: "I have not left my old political associates because I desire the destruction of democracy; I only wish the party destroyed that democracy itself may live."

ROSECRANS ONE YEAR AGO.—One year ago, Sunday, Gen. Rosecrans finished up his victory at Inka, Mississippi, having fought the principal battle and defeated Price the day previous. The Union loss was set down at 135 killed, 527 wounded and 30 missing. The Confederate loss was 263 killed, over 400 severely wounded, many slightly wounded, and 600 prisoners. Among the rebels killed was Gen. Little, and Gen. Whitfield was taken among the prisoners.

Two steamers are constructing at Nantes and two others at Bordeanx, the object and destination of which are surrounded with mystery. They are eighty metres long, are to have engines of 400 horse power, will carry twenty-two guns, and their guarantied speed is to be fourteen knots an hour. A very suspicious circumstances in connection with them is that they are to be delivered up at sea, twenty leagues from Belle Isle.

The annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions will be held in Rochesterf N. Y., on the 6th of October. The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America will be held at Grace Church in the city of Providence, R. I., on Wednesday, October 7. On the 5th, 6th and 7th of next month the General Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Union and Church Book Society, and the Society for the increase of the Ministry will hold also their annual meetings in the same city.

A son of Douglass Jerrold is a lieutenant in Col. Terris' Maryland cavalry.

The draft in New York will result, the *Times* says, in getting about 5,000 soldiers, though four times that number is required. In six districts, 1,442 were held to service, 1,152 were exempted. At this rate of exemption, it will take over 80,000 drafted men to supply 20,000, the number required.

The boiler of Eberly & Lee's saw-mill, at New Cumberland, Pa., exploded on Tuesday, killing J. D. Kellerman, Samuel Icenbergar, John Cromlich, Engineer J. Buckwalter and Mrs. Faekler, and wounding Miss Faekler, a boy, O. Prowell, P. Justwick and John F. Lee, one of the proprietors. The mill is a wreck. Timbers and parts of the boiler were thrown more than a hundred yards distant.

THE TEXAS EXPEDITION, &c.—By the steamer Continental, from New Orleans on the 19th instant, which arrived at New York on Tuesday evening, we learn that the movement against Texas will be made directly across Berwick Bay, and not again by way of Sabine Pass. The expedition was expected to start daily when the Continental left. General Grant had so far recovered from the injury which he received on the 5th instant at New Orleans, by his horse coming in contact with a carriage, that he was enabled on the 14th to take passage for Vicksburg, accompanied by General Thomas and their respective staffs.

ODD-FELLOWSHIP.—From the report of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, now in session in Baltimore, we learn that the receipts from the different grand lodges during the year were $5,131, 19, and from the grand encampments $1,190 19; and the entire receipts from all sources were $14,749 39. Of this amount $8,650 57 is the revenue proper of the year, which presents nearly as gratifying a state of finances as the last session, when the receipts were $9,208 66.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Washington items state that Messrs. M'Donald and Leonard, of the Sanitary Commission, have arrived at Norfolk from Richmond. Mr. Brondle, another member of the Commission, is still detained as a prisoner. Brig. Gen. Ripley, late Chief of the Ordnance Bureau, has been placed on the retired list. Brig. Gen. Fitz Henry Warren has been ordered to report to Gen. Banks. A reconnoisance of the 1st N. Y. Cavalry up Shenandoah Valley last Saturday returned with thirteen prisoners and fourteen horses.

THE MOVEMENTS OF GEN. LEE.—A late Norfolk letter says Gen. Lee has been to Charleston within a few days, and the probabilities are that he will superintend the final struggle for Chattanooga. Ewell's corps is alone in front of Meade, and Richmond depends upon him and such new forces as can be hastily raised for its protection. Rebel sympathizers here admit that the capital is in imminent danger should Meade move against it. Longstreet and Hill's corps were in the late fight in Georgia, and further reinforcements have been sent to Bragg from Richmond.

ANDY JOHNSON ON NEW ENGLAND.—A letter from Nashville, 16th inst., to the Boston *Traveller*, says:

"I had occasion to call officially on Governor Andy Johnson yesterday. As I was leaving his room he remarked to me, 'Send out your New England people; infuse into *this* State the energy that has built up a Lowell, a Lawrence and a Manchester. We have everything to invite the skill and ambition of man; mineral resources hardly surpassed, agricultural resources equal to any State; all we want is the men.' I asked him for his autograph. He wrote, 'Treason must be made odious and traitors punished.' Let Tennessee be under the political guidance of such men as Andy Johnson, and she will soon take her place among the wealthy and populous States of the country."

THE United States Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, assembled in Baltimore on Tuesday, in annual session. They met in the Lodge Saloon of the Odd Fellow's Hall, in North Gay street. All the States are represented except Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. The delegates from Tennessee, which State was not represented in the last and preceding sessions of the grand body, are here. James B. Nicholson, Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge, presided. There will be but little business of interest to the public. The British American Provinces are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and will probably be represented.

Nearly or quite all the delegates stop together at Barnum's City Hotel, where they have their usual sumptuous accommodations. They are a fine, intelligent body of men, and are heartily welcomed by their brethren of Baltimore.

DARING FEAT OF TWO DRUMMER-BOYS.—The New Haven *Palladium* narrates the following: "Two drummer-boys of the Tenth Connecticut Volunteers, while off duty, and while Gilmore was pounding Fort Wagner, determining to discover the effect made upon the fort, borrowed an opera glass and went out a distance from camp to obtain a favorable site to witness operations. They had proceeded about three-quarters of a mile when they came suddenly upon a burly rebel, who, upon sight of them, snapped his gun at them, which did not explode, the piece not being capped. One of the boys at that moment thrusting the glass into the case which hung by his side, the rebel thought he was drawing a revolver, and immediately threw down his gun, crying out 'I surrender.' The boys immediately sprang forward, seized his gun, and at a 'charge bayonet' drove the big fellow into camp. When he discovered that the only appearance of a weapon in the boys' possession was an opera glass he was much incensed, declared he could not be held as a prisoner of war. This feat was witnessed by Col Otis, who was much pleased with the intrepid conduct of the boy."

Advance of the Army of the Potomac.

Special dispatches to the Eastern press announce that Meade's cavalry and part of his infantry are south of the Rapidan, and that

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For Register.
WILLIAM J. RICHARDSON.
For County Commissioner.
GEORGE HAMILTON.
For Director of the Poor.
JOHN F. DRAVO.

SIGEL IN THE FIELD.—It is rumored that Gen. FRANZ SIGEL is to be placed in command of a corps in Rosecrans' army.

IN A STRONG POSITION.—A dispatch from Gen. ROSECRANS, dated at his headquarters Wednesday night, says: "I cannot be dislodged from my present position." Another dispatch from one of ROSECRANS' staff, written at 11:40 Wednesday night, says: "Fighting to-day, the twenty-third."

RE-NOMINATED.—We perceive that the Union State Convention of Massachusetts, held yesterday at Worcester, have placed in nomination JOHN ANDREW, present incumbent, by acclamation. This is a compliment of the right kind, as no prominent patriot is so well deserving of his country. All the present encumbents of State offices were renominated.

Gen. Rosecrans Safe.

The news still continue better and better. The rebel sympathizers say that he was whipped—still ROSECRANS did not know it. Nor does he intend to know it. The rebels thought they had him caught in a trap, and great rejoicing was the result, all through copperdom—North and South. In fact, you can tell a copperhead editor by the headings to his news. Whenever the large type make out a defeat not found in the body of the text, you may set him down as copperish; tried by this test, a good many so called independent sheets are of doubtful loyalty.

To return to ROSECRANS; he gave more blows than he received in every engagement. He has not to this day retreated, and does not intend to. He is probably reinforced by to day, and will now become the attacking party. They may run—if not—must fight and be whipped badly.

General MEADE's reported advance is as yet only a reconnoisance. He no doubt has accurate information of the number and position of General LEE's forces. That tne large body of them have gone to join BRAGG is apocryphal. Gen. MEADE will not advance for some days yet, unless he finds only Quaker guns in the way. The large detachment sent North to enforce the draft in New York is only now returning. Some time will be required to put MEADE's army on a war footing. If defeated Washington, Marylard and Pennsylvania would be in danger. We fancy General MEADE is wide awake, and knows his own business.

Woodward Half a Traitor.

The Pennsylvania Democratic Convention met at Harrisburg, March 4th, 1861—the very day JAMES BUCHANAN went out and ABRAHAM LINCOLN came into office. FRANCIS HUGHES is now the leader of the element with which GEO. W. WOODWARD has always acted, to wit, the extreme radicals, now known as Copperheads. FRANK HUGHES had a resolution prepared to commit the whole Democratic party of the State to a union with the Southern Confederacy then formed, and which then only included the six cotton States. He was dissuaded from offering this resolution, but has since published it, and avows that he only withheld it as a matter of policy. Since that avowal the Democratic Convention has again met, and FRANK HUGHES still led the Copperhead section of his party—those who make no concealment of their sympathies for JEFF. DAVIS and the success of the rebellion.

In that convention FRANK HUGHES led off for another man, but when it became probable a moderate man might be nominated, FRANK got the floor and urged all the extreme elements of his party to go for GEORGE W. WOODWARD, certifying that he was *sound on the goose*.

What FRANK meant is now pretty well explained by the statement of JOHN M. BROMALL, the member of Congress from Delaware county, to wit: That GEORGE W. WOODWARD, in 1861, declared that he wanted *Pennsylvania to join the Southern Confederacy*. That he much preferred she should join the South instead of the North. This, too, explains the vehemence with which Judge WOODWARD, in December, 1860, maintained that no one could study the Patriarchial and Levitical institutions without being convinced that human slavery was divinely sanctioned, if not divinely ordained. That it was an incalculable blessing to the human race. The whole history of WOODWARD, HUGHES, WITTE & Co., prove them to be the allies of JEFF. DAVIS. This clan are guilty of JEFF's crime, without his courage to carry it out.

When a man hasn't paid his whisky-bill, the due is on the rye.

Prodigal men build expensive houses to run away from, and Gen. Bragg builds for'fications for the same thing.

Those who seem continually trying how close they can steer to treason and miss it may chance to hit.

The hop crop in Massachusetts this year, it is stated, will be only two-thirds of the average crop.

Martezek is reported to have in training a new prima dona, an American young lady of wondrous voice and beauty.

Col. Estvan's new book, just published in Paris, praises Gen. M'Clellan as the ablest military chief in America.

Army correspondents say that the rebel army in Virginia is drained heavily by desertions. The *Commercial Bulletin* hopes it will be drained—to the Lees.

Some men seem neutral between the Union and the rebellion, and quite as many seem neutral between heaven and hell.

It is thought that the troubles in Japan will lead to a total expulsion of all foreigners from that country, and a consequent war in which we, as well as the European nations, will be involved.

Three rebel paymasters have been captured near Boliver, Mississippi, on whose persons were found the sum of two millions of dollars, designed for the rebel troops at Little Rock. The paymasters' escort, consisting of twenty-five men were also captured.

HEAVY CLAIMS AGAINST THE FLORIDA.—The N. Y. *Times'* Paris letter says: The Florida is at Brest and cannot finish her repairs before two months. Two levies have been made on her for claims due French citizens, and another made for the seizure of certain bars of silver, belonging to European houses; so that it is hardly probable that she will ever put to sea again as a destroyer of peaceful commerce.

WE always knew the Democracy were famous managers, and could get up an entertainment with considerable *eclat*. They seem to understand so well the tricks of the mimic stage, and are so familiar with the dodges essential to create or suppress a sensation. But we really think that at the late convention held at Lancaster, Pa., they fairly outwitted themselves. Although the *distinguished* Ex-President JAMES BUCHANAN, Democracy's favorite son and apostle, resided in the vicinity of the meeting, we are astonished to notice that he was not invited to be or was not present on that memorable occasion. There, now, was one of those expert and clever dodges so happily understood by the Democratic wire-workers; but the public does not appear satisfied with the play, for they had a right to see and hear the great expounder of Democratic principles. The result is, that a general inquiry is now made of the managers of that day's fete, whether this palpable remissness grew out of a fear to untomb and bring his highness before the people in the sepulchral robes of sin and misery in which he has so quietly reposed since his retirement to the shades of Wheatland; or was it through dread his presence might revive old reminiscences, so unpalatable, that he might inflame rather than gratify the public mind? Or was it their own knowledge, deduced from the stirring and deplorable events which marked the closing months of his administration, which forbid their trusting him before an audience, who might naturally ask him for a history of his traitorous sympathy and collusion with Southern traitors. If these were not the reasons for keeping him in the background, and they were not suspicious of the evil effect a fair exposition of their party's principles at the hands of JAMES BUCHANAN would have upon the people, pray, what was it? for we must plead our ignorance of the motive, and throw ourselves upon the indulgent and accommodating spirits of the managers for a solution of the mystery. Although a Democrat, with offenses so rank they smell to heaven—yet BUCHANAN is no worse, in reality, than hundreds of the same political household. VALLANDIGHAM, SEYMOUR, ORTOWN WOODWARD and LOWRIE are equally as vile as he in their traitorous secession proclivities, and would go as far, if not restrained, to humble our bleeding country still more, and place us captives at the footstool of the Southern Confederacy. And yet in face of all this, they are citizens of this free, independent and enlightened republic, who think (though we question it) that they are loyal and for the Union—who can be wheedled and duped into the support of such men and such a party as they represent themselves to be the embodiment of. Why the day has been—the Jacksonian era—when we could regard the Democratic party as an adversary worthy of our steel, but alas, it has so degenerated in virtue, and become so base and unscrupulous in its efforts to destroy the country, that men can no longer do it reverence. It is hoped the honest, intelligent yeomanry, upon whose voice the destinies of our country and its future salvation hangs, as it were, upon a thread, will pause and seriously reflect upon the issues now before us. If there are any of our readers who have listened to, and felt half persuaded, by the syren songs of the Democracy, to associate with them in the work of ruin and destruction they are aiming at, let us implore you to stop, hesitate until reason can assume again her sway, and the sacred memory of the patriots of the Revolution shall have time to awaken and inspire you to deeds of more noble daring. Remember that our republic is the design and work of a race of heroes, and for whose perpetuity they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and sacred honor,—and will you now dastardly and ignobly connive at its downfall? We hope not, we trust not; and we warn every loyal American, or adopted citizen, to shun the company and teachings of the High Priests in the Synagogue of the Democracy, for their touch is pollution. Strive to emulate the virtue and patriotism of your ancestry, and, so long as rebellion in the South or traitorism in the North rear their defiant loathsome heads, rest not in cowardly submission, but with GOD, truth and justice in your hearts, resolve to strike until the last armed foe expires.

Lowrie and Woodward in Allegheny County.

The *Post* has devoted some numbers to an effort to frighten timid people about the war and local taxes Allegheny county will have to pay. This reminds us that we have never posted the books in an account current between Allegheny county and these two Democratic nominees—undoubtedly five years ago the two most odious men that could have been named. Had Messrs. WOODWARD and LOWRIE been content to administer the law as they found it and not manufacture new law to suit the case, we do not believe any right minded citizen would have reflected upon them. But the application of the mandamus remedy to such a case was unheard of before the decision of that case. Not satisfied with making new law to bring the commissioners into court, they next disregarded the settled law of the land on a general demurrer by THOMAS' counsel they held every thing must be specifically pleaded at length by the counsel of the county. Mr. MEREDITH, by pleading the general demurrer, had admitted all to be correct, yet in face of all that Judge WOODWARD wrote pages of criticisms on pleas. A correspondent in yesterday's paper alluded to the rude ungentlemanly manner in which Major McILHENNY and the other commissioners were treated when called up for sentence.

Judge WOODWARD, on at least one occasion, got into a passion, jumped up and left the Court House during the argument. In all such cases the Judge thus absent never takes part in the decision. But Judge W. not only did so, but also delivered the opinion of the Court in the case.

But by the time they had done all this they became frightened themselves. These cases were all argued together and if the plaintiffs had made out their case, were entitled to a *speedy decision in their favor*. Instead of that some of the decisions were not given until fully three years after the argument. The Plaintiffs in the Mandamus cases in disgust abandoned that forum and sued in the United States Court.

Without multiplying words, we beg leave to say that Allegheny county owes the nominees of the Democracy nothing. Their conduct in the mandamus cases was an outrage upon all the dignities and proprieties of judicial station; and then, if fully satisfied that their opinions were right, they ought promptly to have decided them, and not waited for three years.

Now, Mr. *Post*, we charge that Messrs. WOODWARD and LOWRIE acted the part of judicial tyrants in the first instance in the treatment of our County Commissioners, and cowards afterwards in delaying for three years to enforce their own decrees.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says; A letter from Europe contradicts the rumor that the provisional Government in Mexico sent to Richmond to establish friendly relations. The pretended departure of Vice President Stevens to bargain away Texas and Louisiana for the armed intervention of France, is also a canard. Gen. Forey will resume operations against the remaining forces of Jarez at the end of the rainy season, and he expects to dispose of them easily. A considerable number of French officers have been appointed instructros of Mexican soldiers, and 30,000 uniforms and stands of arms have been forwarded from France to equip the Mexican armies. The acceptance of the crown by Maxamilian is a settled fact.

DIED:

HUEY—On Wednesday evening, Sept. 23d, at 7 o'clock, of diptheria, at the residence of her parents, in Elizabeth township, MARY H., daughter of William and Sarah Huey, aged 2 years and 6 months.

McBRIDE—On Thursday, Sept. 24th, JOHN HENRY McBRIDE, eldest son of William F. and Theresa McBride, aged 14 years and 8 months.

POLITICAL.

THE

BEAVER CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the ALLEGHENY COUNTY UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d instant, the following gentlemen were elected MARSHALS of the Allegheny County Delegation to the Beaver Convention:

Capt. C. W. BACHELOR, Chief.
Capt. JOHN H. STEWART, Aid.
se24:2t] JOHN K. BROWN, Esq. "

BEAVER CONVENTION.

An EXCURSION TRAIN will leave the Allegheny Depot, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the

UNION CONVENTION
AT BEAVER,
On Friday, the 25th instant.

Trains returning will leave Rochester at 6:30 P. M.

All loyal men are invited to attend,

A BRASS BAND

will accompany the excursionists from Wilkins Hall, Fourth street, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

Fare for the round trip, one dollar.

Tickets can be procured from THOMAS B. DAVITT, Esq., Wilkins Hall, or at the Depot, Allegheny. se23:3t

UNION MASS MEETINGS.

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,
Commonwealth Buildings, 611 Chesnut st.,
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9, 1863.

Governor CURTIN, in company with distinguished orators from adjoining States, will address the people of Pennsylvania at the times and places named in the following schedule:

At BEAVER, Beaver county, FRIDAY, Sept. 25th.
At WASHINGTON, Washington county, SATURDAY, Sept. 26th.
At INDIANA, Indiana county, MONDAY, Sept. 28th.
At WILKESBARRE, Luzurne county, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30th.
At SCRANTON, Luzerne county, THURSDAY, October 1st.
At TOWANDA, Bradford county, SATURDAY, October 3d.
At BELLEFONTE, Centre county, TUESDAY, October 6th.
At YORK, York county, WEDNESDAY, October 7th.
At READING, Berks county, THURSDAY, October 8th,
At POTTSVILLE, Schuylkill county, FRIDAY, October 9th.
At PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, October 10th.

We have reasonable hopes of having in the pending canvass the aid of
Governor JOHNSON, of Tennessee.
Governor PIERPONT, of Virginia.
Governor BRADFORD, of Maryland.
JOHN BROUGH, the next Governor, of Ohio.
Hon. D. S. DICKINSON, of New York.
Gen. LOGAN, of Illinois.
Gen. BUTLER, of Massachusetts.
And many other distinguished gentlemen, including many eloquent advocates of the Union cause in Pennsylvania. No possible efforts will be spared to secure as full and thorough a discussion of the momentous issues now submitted to the people as the brief period now remaining will allow, and it is enjoined upon all friends of the Union cause to secure the attendance of their fellow-citizens upon the occasion.

WAYNE McVEAGH, Chairman.
GEO. W. HAMMERSLEY, Sectaries.
W. W. HAYS, Sectaries. se13

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A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage, in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bills shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers or privileges in any case, where the authority to grant such powers or privileges has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the Courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SEC'Y OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARRISBURG, July 1, 1863.

PENNSYLVANIA, *ss:*

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

[L. S.]

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
sep7:toct13] Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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An adjourned meeting will be held, at the new Armory, SATURDAY EVENING, 26th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

A full attendance is desired.

By order of the Captain.
se26:2t L. H. HARRIS, O. S.

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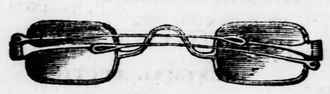

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ALL COLORS IN MOIRE ANTIQUE,
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At 75c, 87½c, $1, and up to $3,50 per yard.

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Every color and shade of color, and quality and price.

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From ¾ to 6-4 wide, in black and colors. These goods have been bought in very large quantities, and at great advantage, and will be sold cheap.

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Widths same as Paramattas; also, in all colors, very cheap.

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where he may be found every morning until further notice.
All the bounties will be paid to veteran and other volunteers. se22:1t

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W. A. ABBOTT, Agent. se21

OFFICE OF THE NORTH CLIFF MINING CO., Pittsburgh, Aug. 28th, 1863.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Directors of the North Cliff Mining Company, held this day, it was *Resolved*, That an assessment of FIFTY CENTS per share of the capital stock be called in, payable to the Treasurer, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 5th day of October next.

THOS. M. HOWE,
se97 Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., September 19th, 1862.

ELECTION.—The stockholders of the "Pittsburgh Gas Company," are hereby notified that an election for three Trustees to serve for the term of three years, and of one Trustee to serve for the term of two years, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on the first MONDAY, the 5th of October next, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M.

se19:2w JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treasurer.

THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, of the City of Pittsburgh, wish to secure the services of a FEMALE TEACHER, to supply a vacancy in the Central High School. Candidates for the position will be required to pass an examination by the Faculty, in the following branches: Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Orthography, History, Algebra, Geometry, Physical Geography and Latin, through the first lessons, and Cæsar's Commentaries. The examination will commence THURSDAY, October 1st, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Salary $450 per year, of ten months. By order of the Board.

se17:2w JOHN A. SERGEANT, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of PHILLIPS, FREW & CO., has this day been dissolved, Charles Lockhart and William Frew having purchased the entire interests of the other partners. The business of the late firm will be settled by Lockhart & Frew.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS.
WILLIAM FREW.
CHARLES LOCKHART,
JOHN VANANSDELL,
ABRAM. V. KIPP.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 10th, 1863. se19

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se19:3m PITTSBURGH.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of the City of Allegheny, according to the authority vested in them by the Act of Assembly, approved March 18, A. D. 1863, are about making arrangements to vacate their burial ground, situate on Juniata street, in the Second Ward of said city, and all persons having the remains of relatives or friends deposited there, will remove, or cause the same to be removed on or before the 12th day of October, 1863.

Owners of Lots will please present their claims for settlement to either of the undersigned,

M. BORELAND,
H. E. DAVIS, } Com. of Trustees.
se15:td M. McGONNIGLE.

FOR SALE.—A LOT OF GROUND on Marion street, in the Eighth Ward, one hundred and seventy-one feet front and one hundred and two feet deep, on which two brick dwelling houses are erected.

ALSO,

FIVE LOTS in the Sixth Ward, fronting on Vine street, and being lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in George L. Reis' plan of lots in Reisville.

ALSO,

FOUR LOTS in Laceyville, in the Seventh Ward, being lots Nos. 163, 164, 165 and 166, in the plan of lots laid out by Stephen Colwell.

ALEX. H. MILLER,
se19:1w Diamond street, near Grant.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, dated the 12th day of September, 1863, will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 22d day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Mary S. Porter, a minor, under the age of fourteen years, all that certain piece of ground situated in Collins township, Allegheny county, Pa., containing twenty acres, and bounded as follows: by the Plank road (formerly Frankstown road) on the south, and by James Kelly and H. W. Long, and is on the west side of George Ferree's farm. Said property will be sold all together, or in lots, to suit purchasers, according to a plan which will be exhibited at the sale. Terms to be made known on day of sale.

se19:3w WM. A. HERRON, Guardian.

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The Daily Commercial.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Vigilant Stable.—The Vigilant Fire Company have completed their stable, in the rear of their engine house and yesterday evening their three horses were comfortably housed in it.

Military Arrivals.—Among the arrivals at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday we notice the name of Capt. S. K. Wallace from Morris Island, S. C., and at the Monongahela House, Lieut. Col. W. Flood, of the 3d Wisconsin, and S. G. Gray, Assistant Surgeon U. S. A.

Late Papers.—At Pittock"s, opposite the Post office, can be found all the latest magazines, daily and weekly newspapers, stationery, &c. Pittock is indefatigable in his business, and still continues to deliver the New York and Philadelphia dailies at the residences and places of business of subscribers.

Killed.—Capt. Alanson J. Stevens, nephew of the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, was killed in the late fight at Chicamauga, Georgia. Captain Stevens commanded a light artillery company raised in Lancaster county, and was attached to Gen. Negley's brigade when it left this city in September, 1861. The captain served in all the battles in which Gen. Negley participated, and at the battle of Stone river his battery took a prominent part.

Excursion Tickets to the State Fair.—As suggested by us some days ago, we are glad to learn that the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company have decided to issue excursion tickets to the State Fair at Norristown, good from the 28th of September to the 3d of October. The inducements offered by the Company will enable a larger number of our citizens to attend than otherwise would have gone.

Excess of Freight.—So great was the pressure of freight at the Cleveland and Pittsburgh depot, yesterday, the Company were obliged to close the gates of the depot, and refuse to receive any more, not having cars sufficient at the yard to accommodate all the shipments. Cars will be on hand this morning, however, and the road will receive as usual.

Fatal Railroad Accident.—Wednesday afternoon a man named Reel, a canal boatman, was run aver at the Half Way House, four miles below Harrisburg, by the four o'clock accommodation train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, going east, and instantly killed. The body of the deceased was taken to Harrisburg on a hand car for interment. We were unable to learn any particulars in regard to Reel's residence or circumstances, or the cause of the unfortunate occurrence.

A Splendid Lamp.—Messrs. W. N. Ogden & Co., No. 64 Market street, have finished a magnificent lamp for the Duquesne steam fire engine. It is built upon the same principle as the front light of a locomotive, and is intended to throw its light ahead. The lamp box is square, surmounted by an ornament, and stands on a beautiful pedestal. Altogether, it is about three feet high. Every portion of it is very heavily silver plated. It will be placed on top of the air vessel, so as to throw the light over the driver's head. It was ordered immediately after Mr. Reams lost his life and another young man lost his leg, and is intended to guard against accidents of a similar nature in the future. The lamp will be a handsome addition to the steamer, and is worthy the attention of all who admire the beautiful.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Deer Creek.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the loyal men of Indiana Township and neighborhood was held at Armstrong's Hotel, Deer Creek, on Wednesday evening. The meeting was presided over by Jacob H. Walter, Esq., assisted by the following Vice Presidents: Messrs. Benjamin Douthett, Wm. Henderson, Robt. Campbell and David Wills. James S. Robinson and T. D. Patterson acted as Secretaries. Spirited and appropriate speeches were made by Col. Thos. M. Bayne, Lieut. B. G. Childs, H. C. Mackrell, and W. H. Denniston, Esqs. The proceedings of the meeting were quite enthusiastic, and it was determined by those in attendance to attend in a body the mass convention to be held at Sharpsburg, on Saturday afternoon. If the delegation should be as large as the turn out on Wednesday, and be half as enthusiastic, Deer Creek will astonish everybody by its display.

Beautiful Parlor Ornament.—An exchange has seen, in the parlor of a friend, a very beautiful conceit. It is, of course, the fancy of a lady, and consists of the burr of a pine tree placed in a wine glass half full of water, and from between the different layers of the burr are shooting forth green blades—bright, beautiful, refreshing. For a little thing we have seen nothing that so pleased us by its beauty and novelty, and the secret is this: the burr was found dry and open, the different circles were sprinkled with grass seed, and it was placed in a wine glass with water, as above. In a few days the moisture and nourishment gave the burr life and health; the different circles closed and buried within themselves the grass seed, and a few days more gave to the seed also life, sprout and growth, and now a pyramid of living green, beautifully relieved by the sombre hue of the burr, is the result—as pretty and novel a parlor ornament as we have for a long while seen.

Frauds Committed by Substitutes.

A circular from the Provost Marshal General's office states that it is reported that in many cases able-bodied men, presented for examination as substitutes, and passed by Boards of Examination, fail to reach the general rendezvous, but are replaced before their arrival there by others, answering to the same name, feeble in constitution, or otherwise disqualified for the military service. Provost Marshals will, in all cases, be held responsible that the substitutes delivered at general rendezvous are the identical men who were examined and passed as such by the Board. They will adopt stringent measures to insure this identity. The circular reiterates the orders relative to the examination of drafted men and substitutes, and declares that any neglect or violation of these orders will result in the dismissal of the offender.

Accomplished Female Thieves.

On Tuesday evening last, two young women called at the residence of Mrs. McKee, a widow, residing in the borough of Manchester, and informed her that some of her relatives, living in Birmingham, were ill. Mrs. McKee immediately left for Birmingham, and during her absence the two women again returned, and asked for Miss McKee, who is a teacher in the Manchester public schools. A little child, the only occupant of the house, informed them that Miss McKee was at school, when one of them dispatched the child with a note to the school. Having thus cleared the house of every person, the women proceeded to ransack it from top to bottom. They carried off two silk dresses, a merino dress, and other articles of clothing to the amount of forty dollars. Although the thieves seemed to be acquainted with the circumstances of the family, no clue has yet been found to their identity.

The Mass Meeting at Beaver.

To-day, at one o'clock, the loyal citizens of Western Pennsylvania will assemble in grand mass convention in the town of Beaver, Beaver county. The Committe of Arrangements for the Convention have exerted themselves to the utmost, and that everything has been attended to for the comfort and convenience of the great mass expected to be present we feel well assured. The additional incentive to having a general attendance of the truly loyal people of the Western part of the State, in the presentation of an American flag to the District that sends the largest representation in comparison with its vote, has caused a spirit of rivalry among the Union masses to display their strength that will be astonishing to the friends of Woodward & Co.

At nine o'clock this morning an excursion train for the convention will leave the Allegheny depot, and from the number from this county who have signified their intention of being present, we should judge the carrying capacity of the Fort Wayne road will be severely taxed. The delegations from this and Allegheny city will be very large, and will be accompanied by appropriate banners and music, while those from points along the road will swell the number largely.

Gov. Curtin and other distinguished citizens are expected to be here, and leave the city on the departure of the early morning train. Altogether the Union demonstration at Beaver to-day promises to be one of the largest and most enthusiastic of the campaign.

Important Legal Decision.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in session at Williamsport, September 21st, 1863, Judge McCandless delivered the following highly interesting decision in the case of United States against Joseph Will, charged with resisting the enrollment. It will be seen from the learned gentleman's opinion that there is no penalty for resisting the enrollment:

This case was argued at Pittsburgh, with marked ability, and this opinion written there, but as it involved a principle of National importance, I have delayed the announcement of my decision until I could have a conference here with my brother Mr. Justice Grier. I am pleased to say that we concur in opinion.

The Defendant was convicted at the late term of this Court upon an indictment charging him with "obstructing, hindering and delaying" an enrolling officer in the performance of his duties. The indictment is framed under the 25th Section of the Act of the 3d of March last, commonly called the "Conscription Act." It is moved in arrest of judgment.

I. That the Act of Congress, under which the Indictment is drawn, does not provide any punishment for the offence for which the Defendant is indicted.

An Act of Congress passed during the commotion of a civil war, is, sometimes, difficult of construction. Its peace and warlike provisions must be separated, and the penal sanctions applicable to the one, should not be applied to the other. I have been impressed with this distinction in examining the provisions of the Act in question. Its title indicates that it has two objects: *First*, "enrolling," and *second*, "calling out" or drafting the "National forces." The first is a peaceful measure, the other is an order peremptory in its character and requiring *force* to support it.

Since the world began, all civilized nations at given periods in their history have ascertained not only their material wealth, but their physical force. In ancient times it was an authentic declaration, before the *Censors*, by the citizens, of their names and places of abode. In the United States, this enumeration has been once in ten years, and its primary object is to fix the rate of representation in Congress, but to this is now added a vast compendium of the National resources. When a great public emergency arises, Congress may direct another, and an intermediate enumeration for the purpose of ascertaining the power they possess to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, and this they have done in the present instance, the census of 1860 affording but an imperfect guide to the National strength in 1863. Congress had a right to suppose, and did suppose, that the enrollment would be a peaceful measure, in which there would be a general acquiescence, and which required neither penalties nor military authority to accomplish it. The National force was to be found by the same mild means that an assessor would fix the value of real estate, or other property subject to taxation. From the past history of the American people, Congress did not presume that there would be any resistance to a measure merely preliminary in its character. The Act is not for the time being only, for this register of the people is to occur every two years, and without limitation. Congress designed that the Government should at all times be ready, whether for a foreign war, or any new complication of domestic difficulties. Wise statesmen always anticipate such emergencies and provide for them. They have done so here, in trying to reduce to precision the force or power upon which they could rely to restore the rightful authority of the Government.

The first eleven sections of this Act are wholly taken up with provisions relative to the enrollment, and there is no penalty interposed for resisting the enrolling officer, or omitting to respond to his inquiries, if he should choose to make them. Thus far the Act treats the enrollment as a thing complete in itself. A draft may or may not be made. That is to happen when in the judgment of the President the public safety may require it. By the twelfth section, he is then authorized to assign "to each district the number of men to be furnished by said district," and "*thereupon* the enrolling Board shall, under the direction of the President, *make a draft*." This is the first exhibition of the warlike power. Then spring into activity the Provost Marshals, and other officers who are to *draw* or "call out" the people, in given classes, who have been previously enrolled. They are to answer the President's demand, or upon failure, they become, for the first time, subject to the Rules and Articles of War, except where the Act directs that they shall be turned over to the civil authorities for trial. As was well said, upon the argument, the enrollment left every man where he was, minding his own business; the draft took the citizen from his home, his parents, his wife or his children. Hence Congress might well consider the enrollment able to take care of itself, while the draft should be guarded by severe penalties.

Full directions are given in the following sections, as to the mode of conducting the draft, until we arrive at the 24th and 25th, which may be termed the penal clauses of the Bill. As this Indictment derives its validity from the latter, this brings us to the consideration of the other reason assigned for arresting this Judgment, which is,

2. That the Indictment sets forth no crime for which the Defendant can be convicted.

The point is well taken. The section declares "That if any person shall resist any *draft* of men *enrolled* under this act into the service of the United States, or shall counsel or aid any person to resist any such *draft*; or shall assault or obstruct any officer *in making such draft*, or in the performance of any service in relation thereto; or shall counsel any person to assault or obstruct any such officer, or shall counsel any drafted man not to appear at the place of rendezvous, or wilfully dissuade them from the performance of military duty as required by law, such person shall be subject to summary arrest by the Provost Marshal, and shall be forthwith delivered to the civil authorities, and upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by both of said punishments."

It will be borne in mind that the Indictment charges that the defendant did "assault" the "enrolling officer," and did "hinder, delay and obstruct" him in the performance of his official duties. But the section has no reference to the enrollment except in the past tense, as a fact accomplished, an act consumated. The draft is the subject matter treated of, and the draft alone. It is the draft of men already "enrolled" under the provision of the Act. The clause "or in the performance of any service in relation *thereto*" can have for its antecedent the draft and nothing else. The sentence can bear no other gramatical construction, and is its fair legal interpretation.

Congress having provided no penalty for obstructing the enrollment, we must take the law as we find it, and not create an offence by intendment. If experience has shown that the officers charged with this public function, are not sufficiently protected, the omission can be supplied at the next session, and before, by the terms of the Act, the next biennial enrollment is to take place. As the law now stands, the opinion of the Court is with the Defendant on both the points submitted, and the judgment is arrested.

This case was argued by Mr. Carnahan, United States District Attorney, for the Government, and by Mr. Noon, Mr. Mageehan, and Mr. Johnston, of Cambria county, for the defence.

The Circulation of the Scriptures.

The following facts will show the demand at the present time for the sacred volume. The issues are those of one Philadelphia house alone. The number issued for the year ending March 31, 1863, was 1,259,117, of which 175,550 were Bibles and 6,002,382 Testaments, and 80,957 portions of Scripture. Also 224 volumes in raised letters for the blind.

During the two years ending March 31, of the present year, the total of volumes issued was 2,352,859, valued at $407,701 30. About 1,500,000 volumes, chiefly Testaments, have been donated to the army and navy. The United States Christian Commission alone has distributed 400,000 Testaments and Bibles. This work will not soon cease, as the losses of Bibles and Testaments by marches, retreats, fording streams, battles, and other causes, are great and frequent. The troops now being drafted must also be supplied.

The people of color have been carefully aad liberally supplied.

The Southern States have not been neglected. Nearly 30,000 volumes have been given to the Virginia Bible Society, and others in that State, by a prominent benevolent society.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

Dime Song Book. No. 10 by Beadle, has just been issued, and is for sale at John P. Hunt's, Masonic Hall.

The Gettysburg Battles.—The Sanitary Commission have issued a pamphlet containing a full report of their operations during and after the battles at Gettysburg, July 1st, 1d and 3d, 1863, repltee with interesting facts, showing the immense amount of suffering alleviated by the officers and agents of the Commission during these memorable battles.

Pittsburghers in Philadelphia.—Among the Pittsburghers registered at the Philadelphia on Tuesday were the following: W. F. Johnston, Miss Johnston, D. Bushnell and lady, Miss L. Atwood, P. C. Shannon, J. Woodruff, Miss McCrea, Miss Black, J. P. Culloch, James Nichols; Jas. McKenna and sister, Wm. A. Ahl, M. Shellaby and son, J. L. McMillan.

A Patriot for Office.—We are gratified to know that the Union people of Washington county have recognized the services of Lieutenant Al. King, late of the Sixty-second Pennsylvania regiment, and placed him in nomination for the office of Recorder of the county. Lieut. King was wounded in the battle of Gaines' Hill, and lost a foot there. He is a patriot, capable and trustworthy man, and we trust that all men who desire to reward the services of the defenders of their country will not fail to give him their vote. He deserves it.

The Soldiers' Vote.

We have received from a correspondent in the Ninth Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, the following test vote on the Gubernatorial question, recently held in that regiment, in camp at Culpepper. He says:—Knowing that a great curiosity is evinced by many to know how the soldier vote would be cast in the coming election, I forward you the return of the 9th P. R. V. C. Number of votes cast, 356; for Curtin, 350; for Woodward, 6.

The Erie *Gazette* gives the vote of Col. Brown's regiment, the 145th, for Governor, as taken on the 9th instant, and certified by the Major, Adjutant, and a Captain. It stood, officers, Curtin 15, Woodward 00. Enlisted men, Curtin 171, Woodward 4. Total, Curtin 186, Woodward 4. How the Democrats all go to the war! And how they would vote the Democratic ticket if Woodward hadn't disfranchised them.

Union Meeting in Allegheny.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather last night, a very enthusiastic meeting was held by the loyal people of Allegheny city in the old market house. The meeting was organized by electing Jas. L. Graham, Esq., President; C. Yeager, J. Ramsey, C. Gang and J. J. McDermott, Vice Presidents, and C. E. Locke, Secretary. Mr. Graham returned his hearty thanks to the meeting for the honor conferred upon him, and hoped that the people would show their loyalty and devotion to the Union by voting for Andrew G. Curtin at the coming election. At the conclusion of his remarks he introduced Thomas Howard, Esq., who, in a masterly manner, showed up the fallacies of the Democratic doctrine, proving conclusively that those who are opposed to the Administration in this, its hour of peril, could not be friendly to the Government, to use no harsher term. He was warmly applauded during his speech. He was followed by Thomas M. Marshal, Esq., and H. C. Mackrell, Esq., who spoke in their happiest vein.

Police Items.

VIOLATING ACT OF ASSEMBLY.—Mayor Sawyer, yesterday, had before him, one Alexander Thompson, charged with furiously driving a team and breaking a buggy, belonging to E. C. Stewart, Esq., livery keeper. Thompron was arrested under the recent act of assembly, passed for the benefit of proprietors of livery stables in Allegheny county, which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to abuse hired property of said livery keeper, and makes the penalty a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars and an imprisonment of thirty days, at the discretion of the Court. Thompson was committed for trial.

COMMITTED.—The two lads charged with shoplifting, referred to yesterday, have been committed to Court to answer the charge.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—A drafted man, named James Langdon, who hails from Cleveland, was robbed on Wednesday night, in this city, of a pocket book containing some three hundred and twenty-five dollars, chiefly in national currency, and a gold ring. Langdon had the money wherewith to pay his exemption fee in some of the Ohio counties, but came to Pittsburgh for a spree, and of course, lost his money.

WATCH STOLEN.—Jacob Zinszer, a citizen, had a silver watch and gold chain, valued at thirty dollars, stolen from him on Wednesday night, while promenading the streets.

Grand Rally in the Third Ward.

The friends of Curtin, Agnew and the Union had a large and enthusiastic meeting last night, at Mozart Hall, in the Third ward. Alex. Hilands, Esq., was called to the chair, and the following named gentlemen appointed Vice Presidents;—Thomas B. Hamilton, James Montooth, Jackson Duncan, David Sims, M. O'Hara, F. Bese and Joseph Shoeb. Jas. L. Sutherland, James Lafferty and Jacob Eberle were chosen Secretaries. The first speaker introduced to the meeting was Rev. John Douglas. He was succeeded by A. M. Brown, Esq., in one of the most forcible arguments we have heard during the campaign. Capt. B. F. Blood, late of the 4th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and a War Democrat, followed, and his remarks were well received. Jas. L. Sutherland, Esq., was the last speaker, and he called the attention of the voters present residing in the upper precinct of the Third ward to the fact that a large number of persons in that district had been exempted from the draft on account of alienage. These persons might attempt to vote at the ensuing election, and it was the duty of all loyal men to see that they were prohibited from so doing. His remarks were received in the right spirit, and his suggestions will be attended to.

On motion of George W. Leonard, Esq., a Committee of Vigilance for the Third ward was appointed, consisting of the following named gentlemen:

Jacob Diehl,	Jas. M'Callister,
Dr. T. J. Gallagher,	Capt. James Herriott,
M. O'Hara,	George Kemp,
J. Otto Hartung,	Jacob H. Miller,
Capt. Frank Buchard,	Thos. B. Hamilton,
Louis Walters,	Geo. W. Leonard,
Jas. Montooth,	Jackson Duncan,
Joseph Shoeb,	Fred Bese,
C. Sharp,	A. M'Tighe,
Chas. Leonhausen,	John Paul,
Dr. Crawford,	Jacob Eberle
Joshua Splane,	S. H. M'Kinley,
Joseph Able,	Joseph Kiser,
A. M. Brown,	Jas. L. Sutherland,
Henry Haley,	Jacob Liehm,
J. M. Faas,	Jacob Gerber,
John Small,	Wm. Simpson,
Andrew Sims,	Dr. S. Floyd,
English Bleakley,	Wm. Barclay,
Ben. W. Morgan,	B. F. Vandevort,
Frank P. Case,	P. R. Mertz,
F. B. M'Connell,	Dr. Geo. L. M'Cook,
Alex. Hilands,	J. G. Backofen,
G. G. Backofen,	David Sims,
David Hall,	Geo. W. Backofen,
Joseph Busha,	John G. Berry,
John Grazier,	Julius Stark.

The Committee will meet at the office of Marshall & Brown, Fifth street, on Saturday evening for reorganization.

Iron City College.

This institution is so widely and so favorably known as to render any lengthened description of its peculiar excellence unnecessary; its reputation being based on its intrinsic merits, the community have learned to appreciate and esteem it, as at once the most popular and efficient commercial school in the country. Its faculty, which is composed of skillful and experienced teachers, respected alike for their private worth and professional ability, has remained unchanged for a longer period than that of any other school in this vicinity, or with which we are acquainted. Almost ever since the organization of the College, some ten years ago, Professors Jenkins and Smith have had uninterrupted charge of the Book-Keeping and Mathematical departments, devoting their whole time and energies to the business of instruction, and allowing nothing to pass without their special supervision; while Professor Cowley, author of "Cowley's system of Penmanship," who is admitted on all hands to be the best penman in the United States, has for eight years had constant charge of the Writing Department. In addition to these, there are several assistants in the various departments, of tried worth and ability. This, doubtless, constitutes one of the great secrets of the wonderful success and marked superiority of the Iron City College over all other similar Institutions. Persons attending here have always the advantage of being taught by competent and experienced teachers, not by illiterate and irresponsible boys, as is too often the case.

Great Meeting at Mansfield.

The loyal and patriotic men and women of Scott and adjoining townships assembled in great numbers yesterday morning in the village of Mansfield. The meeting was presided over by Mansfield B. Brown, Esq. Speeches were made by Rev. Dempsey, Rev. Herrick Johnson, Dr. McCook, Thos. M. Marshall and Col. Thomas M. Bayne, all of which were enthusiastically received. A military band discoursed appropriate music throughout the day, and Professor Slack, assisted by a number of young ladies, of Allegheny City, sung a number of prtriotic songs. The vast assemblage was on the grounds from ten o'clock in the morning until five in the evening. There was an abundance of good things in the matter of refreshments, and the proceedings passed off in a very harmonious manner.

Miner, Nos. 71 and 73 Fifth street, next door to the Post-office, has received a large supply of Harper's Magazine, for October. It is a capital number.

Amusements.

BENEFIT OF MISS HERON.—This highly accomplished actress presents her claims to-night on the patrons of the Theatre for a benefit. She will re-enact her favorite character of "Edith," to witness her performance of which drew a crowded house last night, and will also appear as Juliana, in the admired play of "The Honeymoon." Drake's ode to the American Flag will also be recited by Miss Heron, and songs by Fanny Burt and Miss Becket will complete the entertainment. Such a bill of excellence we have seldom, if ever, seen presented on one night, and, apart from Miss Heron's recognized claims as an actress of merit, should fill the house from parquette to dome. The number of seats already engaged is truly surprising, and we would not be astonished to see the largest audience that has ever assembled within the walls of the "Old Drury."

CONCERT HALL.—The Morris Minstrels have no abatement in their great audiences, and the spacious Concert Hall continues to be crowded with delighted people. The songs and sentiment of the minstrels do not fail to be applauded, while their mirth and jollity excites the most uproarious merriment. The performances of the troupe are conducted in a first class manner, by a first class company of artistes, and give the utmost satisfaction. If the reader has not been to see them, go.

Vocal Music.—H. D. Brecht, teacher of Singing and Cultivation of the Voice, 126 Smithfield street.

Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use. A. F. CHATTONY, General Agent, No. 18 Fifth street.

Pittsburgh General Markets.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Friday, September 25.

Business was not so active, the late advance having checked operations for the present. Holders were firm and not disposed to give way The weather continues quite pleasant. Among the sales we note as follows:

HAY—The market was not so firm; sales at the scales were made at a decline; 27 loads were disposed of at $28@35 ₱ ton. Baled Hay was unchanged.

FLOUR—Holders were firm and in some instances demanding an advance of 5@10c ₱ bbl. Buyers appeared shy. Among the sales were the following:

Extra—84 bbls at $5 25@5 37; 100 bbls at $5 20@5 30 ₱ bbl.

Extra Family—100 bbls at $6 30@6 35; 90 bbls at $6 30. Sales of wagon Flour at lower figures. The receipts were light.

GRAIN—Grain was firm under an improved demand, prices still tending upward; the western market is very much excited; the stock on hand is very light.

Wheat—Market firm; sales of Red from wagon at $1 10@1 12; White, $1 20@1 25.

Corn—Was active with more buyers than sellers; sales 700 bush from first hands at 88@90c.

Oats—Active; sales 1000 bush at 74@75c; some dealers were asking higher figures.

Rye—Steady at 90@91c.

Barley—Scarce; Spring, $1 15; Fall, $1 25@1 28.

WHISKY—Market firm with a good business doing in raw and city rectified at 50c ₱ gal.

APPLES—Are full with more sellers than buyers, the stock being steadily on the increase; sales 148 bbls at $1 50@2 ₱ bbl.

CHEESE—Demand improving; sales in lots of 130 bxs at 12@12½c.

POTATOES—The supply was fully equal to the demand; we note sales of 200 bush Neshannocks at 85@90c ₱ bush.

SALT—The market was firm but unchanged; sales 170 bbls at $2 50 ₱ bbl; sales were made on the Allegheny side of the river 10c ₱ bbl lower.

BUTTER—Was unchanged; sales 900 lbs fresh roll at at 20@22c.

EGGS—Scarce and in demand; they would command 15c readily.

BACON—The market was firm and there was a good business done for local purposes; the stock in first hands is steadily decreasing; among the sales were:

Shoulders—8000 lbs at 6¼@6½c.
Sides—2000 lbs clear at 8c; 3000 lbs ribbed at 8c.
Hams—4000 lbs plain at 10¼@10½; 3500 lbs sugar cured at 13@14c.

GROCERIES—The market continues very firm, and prices are steadily increasing. The sales were to a fair extent, principally for local purposes. The advance both East and West seems to be general. The stock in this market is not large.

LARD—The market was steady; sales 10 tres choice at 11c.

Pittsburgh Oil Markets.

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY COMMERCIAL.

Thursday, September 25.

The market was dull and transactions were very limited. The stock on hand is very limited. The figures at present seem too high for the views of buyers. Holders, however, are firm in the belief that prices will further advance. Time only can determine that fact. The exports yesterday were:

To New York—Refined, 901 bbls; Benzole 36 bbls; Naptha 833 bbls; Tar, 46 bbls.
To Philadelphia—Crude, 51 bbls.
To Baltimore—Crude, 50 bbls.
Total—1,917 bbls.
The imports were:
Per A. V. RR.—Refined, 562 bbls.
Per Allegheny River—130 bbls.

Crude—The market was firm. The sales made were at full figures. We could only learn of the following, viz: 74 bbls at 27c, packages returned; 40 bbls do, same terms; 200 bbls, terms private. Sales were made at 32@32½c, including packages.

Refined—Market inactive. Sales rendered in small way at 54c. Free at 10c above these rates. Sales were made for October delivery at 64c. Other descriptions were not in demand.

Lubricating.—A sale of 50 bbls was reported at $8 ₱ bbl.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

Thursday, Sept. 24.

Cattle—The market during the week was well attended, with a liberal amount of offerings—prices ruling about the same as last week. The sales for fat cattle in this market were fully as high as those of New York, when the expense of transportation and other expenses are taken into consideration. Among the purchasers we note one of 500 head by Messrs. Myers & Bro., (Government) at 3@3½c. Messrs. Holmes & Co. shipped 180 head east. They were offered $3 15 on the spot, but refused. The cattle were choice. 18 extra Cows were sold on Eastern account at 3½. Messrs. Haymond & Crumb sold 200 head for the East at $3 37 ₱ cwt. Messrs. Myers & Bro. also retailed to butchers, 50 head at 2½@3¼.

Hogs—Were plenty for the season. The sales exceed 2500 head at 4@5¼c for choice, 3½@3¾ for stock. Some 1500 head were sent East.

Sheep—The offerings this week were light, and prices were lower. Very good qualily 4c ₱ lb; stock $2 ₱ head; common 3½@3½c ₱ lb.

Below will be found a list of the various sales made during the week:

List of Cattle Sold.

By whom.	No.	₱ lb.
W Holmes & Co	160 Ohio,	3¾@3¾
G Poundstown	40 Ohio,	3¼@3½
P Hartman	25 Illinois,	2 @3½
R Francis	22 Penna,	2 @3
J Shiner	20 Ohio,	3 @3¼
M Johnson	18 Ohio,	3½
S Casterline	40 Ohio,	3¼@3½
S Graham	20 Ohio,	2 @3
J Kennedy	15 Ohio,	$18 ₱ h
J W Winnings	20 Ohio,	2 @3
J Orsland	17 Ohio,	2½
S Ross	30 Illinois,	3½
M W Webb & Co	126 Illinois,	3¼
B Tranerman & Co	37 Illinois,	2 @3¼
Marks & Co	90 Illinois,	2¼@3½
E Eckey	20 Ohio,	$21 ₱ h
R M Funk	75 Illinois,	$ 3 30
R Whitesell	70 Illinois,	$ 3 30
G Crum & Co	210 Illinois,	$ 3 40
W Hazelwood & Co	18 Illinois,	3¾
J Shire	18 Ohio,	3½@3¾
A Greenwalt & Co	40 Illinois,	3½@4
J Butler	20 Ohio,	2 @3
J Myers & Bro

The Daily Commercial.

COMMERCIAL.

New York Cattle Market.

SECOND DAY.

Milch Cows—There is nothing new in the Cow Market. The supply has not been very large, and prices remain about as heretofore, that is $30@40 a head for the ordinary run of cows, and higher, according to fancy for nice family cows.

Veal Calves of first rate quality, are scarce and will sell at 7@7¼c ℔ lb, but the greatest portion of the number reported sell at 6@6¼c ℔ lb, and not a few at 5@6c—there being a great many grass calves on sale, the best of which are sold to butchers and others to farmers, who, we think, make a great mistake in buying the poorest instead of the best. The supply at Allerton's Tuesday, was light, and first-class calves in demand at 7½c, but the greatest portion of those on sale were at 6@6½c.

THE SHEEP MARKET.—Receipts this week, 12,352. The market opened Monday morning in Sixth-street very differently from the previous Monday. Then the supply was enormous, and buyers made their own terms. This week the supply was so light that the salesmen used the imperative mood very freely toward their customers. "Will you take $5 a head for that lot of sheep?" "No, I will not;" the price is $5½—take them at that or leave them, just as quick as you please."

These were the terms dictated, and buyers had no alternative but compliance. Good sheep sold at prices equal to 5½@6c ℔ lb, live weight, and some buyers said they paid 6½c. We saw a lot at $5 50 a head, that we estimated at 90 lbs average. Sheep were in larger proportion to lambs than heretofore, and that gave opportunity to advance upon lambs 25 to 50 cents a head, fair to good lots selling at $4@4 50, and ordinary ones at $3@3 50. There was some demand this week for ewes, by farmers, but the advance checked that trade. The storm of Friday delayed some lots of sheep expected on Monday, but the falling off in supply is owing mainly to the hard market last week. We hear of several thousands within telegraph call, whenever the market will justify it.

The price of wool is also advancing, and falls on contract for next month will be greater than this. The wholesale meat market is reported active; the weather on Monday was clear and mild, the night previous having been cool enough for frost if the atmosphere had been still and without clouds.

We cannot think the advance this week has a permanency sufficient to warrant any great expectation among farmers.

This morning lambs are selling at Allerton's at 7¼c ℔ lb, live weight, and medium sheep at 5½c. The weather is cool, and reports from the wholesale meat market favorable.

SHEEP BROKERS' SALES.

O'Brien & McGraw sold 3,730 Sheep and Lambs at $3 to $5 generally.

At Browning's, R. H. Hume sold 1,242 Sheep and Lambs at $4 27 average; and 1,289 Sheep at $5 average; and 1,327 Lambs at $3 71 average.

At Chamberlin's, Kase & McPherson, Judd & Buckingham, A. Van Wertz & John Kase sold 120 head at $6 75; 50 at $6 50; 75 at $6; 246 at $5 75; 200 at $5 62½; 104 at $5; 770 at $4 75; 176 at $4 62½; 210 at $4 37½; 325 at $4 25; 580 at $4; 215 at $3 75; 230 at $3 25; 420 at $3.

THE HOG MARKET.—Receipts this week, 18,859.

Quotations: $5 25@5 62½ for first class, and $4 37½@5 25 for second class per cwt, live weight, or corn-fed Hogs, and $5@5 25 per cwt for distillery-fed, are the quotations given by Henry D. Grant, Superintendent of the market, who says the general quality of the stock is growing very bad. The weather is favorable for porkers, and that helps to keep the yards clear, under the pressure of such large receipts.

Geo. W. Dorman gives the following as the price of hogs this week:

Prime heavy Western corn-fed,	5¾@7 c
Prime light corn-fed,	5¼@6¼c
New York corn-fed,	5 @6¼c
Still-fed,	5 @6¾c

There are no prime Western Hogs in the market. The highest price paid to-day was $5 75 per cwt, live weight, for a lot of State stock.

THE CLOSE OF THE MAKKET.

Tuesday, Sept, 22.—The arrival of fresh stock last evening and this morning has entirely overstocked the market, and as will be seen by the total receipts, though less than last week, is still very large, and more than can be consumed in the retail trade of Beef by city and country butchers in and about New York, and must therefore go to the packers at such prices as they can afford. It is this that makes the low grades of Cattle so much lower than the best, making a difference of full 4c. ℔ lb, and would bring the average very low but for the fact that there was this week a fair proportion of really good Bullocks, and a large proportion of good, fair, medium quality.

The weather has been very favorable for this market, after three days of storm. Monday was sunny, but not enough for Winter clothing, and the air just such as suits best for keeping fresh meats, and Tuesday is dry, windy, and sharply cool. The owners of stock left overand the salesmen of the fresh droves all concur that the rates are nearly a cent a pound lower than yesterday, as the cattle can only be sold in large lots to wholesale butchers, who must buy low enough to sell to the hawkers if they cannot sell to retail butchers. Notwithstanding the large number reported in these yards, all will be sold, and but a small portion at any material reduction from last week. Indeed in our table of quotations, we have given the same figures, the reduction upon previous quotations being on the better quality obtained by butchers at the rates of last week, and the lower prices at the close of business. About 100 head were taken by Government agents.

TRANSPORTATION.—It has been a long while since we had any interference in transportation from storms until this week, when the severe rain of Friday stopped several trains on both the Erie and Central Roads for a few hours, and on the Erie Road a train was reported off the track on Monday, which detained several hundred cattle, among which we hear of one of Ed. Williams' droves, and one of Rob't Shields'. These arrived about 4 o'clock at the market place.

There is a report that the New York Central Road has made an arrangement to stock the Harlem Road to such an extent as to be able to bring all the cattle by that route, leaving the hogs to the Hudson River Road. It is said, also, that the roads are going to work at once to fit up the new market yards on Fourth Avenue, beyond Yorkville. The new building for business at these yards is not yet completed and will not be for a month, though it will now afford shelter in case of a rain-storm.

Cincinnati Cattle Market.

SEPTEMBER 22.—The receipts of Cattle for the week have been good, while the demand from butchers is fully up to the supply. On Monday there were about 600 head sold; prices ruled firm. We quote ordinary, $2 to $2 50; fair, $2 60 to $2 75; extra, $2 80 to $3 25; prime, $3 50.

Hogs—The supply of Hogs has been very large, and the greater portion of them are of an inferior order, and bring from $3 80 to $4 40. Extra butcher hogs bring from 5c to 5¼c, gross. A large number remain unsold.

Sheep—Are selling from $3 to $4 10 ℔ 100 lbs, gross, and from $2 75 to $4 ℔ head, according to quality.

New Orleans Market.

September 15.

Cotton—There were sales by auction to-day of 194 bales, of which 20 bales low middling sold at 54½c; 16 do at 54c; 40 bales good ordinary at 50¾c; 27 ordinary at 44c; 20 bales good ordinary (slightly damaged) at 48¾c; 24 do at 50¾c; 28 low middling (slightly damaged) at 53¾c; 14 do strictly middling (slightly damaged) at 59c, and 5 bales damaged and broken at 31c ℔ lb cash, in Treasury notes—the purchaser to pay 4c, the import tax, and ½c ℔ lb for the internal revenue tax. This cotton was sold on its own merits—no guarantee for anything. There were also sales by auction of 12 bales, the ½c ℔ lb internal revenue tax not paid, of which 9 bales good ordinary sold at 53c, and 3 bales re-boxed at 50½c ℔ lb cash in currency.

Sugar—To-day's sales embrace about 200 hhds in several lots, at previous prices. Fully fair old at 11½c ℔ lb, and fully fair to prime new at 11¾c ℔ pound.

Molasses—About 300 bbls were sold in three lots at 30c@32c@33½c for inferior to ordinary. A small lot of choice brought 41c ℔ gal.

Oats—The sales from first hands embrace 800 sacks at 90c@95c and $1 ℔ bush—the latter the closing rate.

Hay—There have been small sales from first hands at $55. It is retailing at $60 ℔ ton.

Bran—Small lots have been selling from first hands at $2 25 ℔ 100 lbs.

Potatoes—Have been selling on the landing at $4 50@5 50 ℔ bbl.

Onions—They command $6 ℔ bbl on the landing.

Apples—Green are selling on the landing at $5@6 ℔ bbl.

Flour—The sales from first hands to-day are confined to about 500 bbls superfine at $9@9 50 ℔ bbl. Dealers are supplying the retail demand at $9 50@9 75 for superfine, and $11@11 50 ℔ bbl for extra.

Miscellaneous—Sales at auction to-day: 4 bbls lard oil at 85c; 6 bbls sugar at 11½c; 10 bbls molasses at 37½c; 8 casks sides at 5@5¼c; 100 bbls flour at $9 25@9 37, according to condition; 6 firkins butter at 25@26c; 15 lxs chewing tobacco at 26@40c; 5 bbls whisky at $1 15; 6 tres hams at 6c; 28 bales tobacco at 24@28½c; 16 sacks Rio coffee at 22½c; 10 kegs nails at $5 55 25; bbls pilot bread at 7½@7¾c.

Baltimore Market.

Flour and Meal—Transactions on 'Change were light, but indicated an improvement in the prices of all descriptions. We now quote Ohio Super and cut Extra at $5 25@5 37½, Howard street do at 5 50@5 62½, Ohio Extra at $5 75@6, Howard street do at 4 87½@5 25, and shipping brands City Mills do at $7 25@7 50 per bbl. Rye Flour and Corn Meal were quiet at previous prices.

Grain—The market was well supplied with Wheat, but under an active inquiry prices favored sellers, red ruling 5 cents higher. Corn and Oats were scarce, and brought an advance of 2@3cts. per bushel. Sales embraced 10,000 bushels Southern white at $1 25@1 60 for damaged to medium, and at $1 70@1 85 for very fair to prime; 2,000 bushels Kentucky white at $1 70@1 75 for prime to choice, and 8,000 bus Southern red at 1 25@$1 35 for inferior to choice quality. Sales of Corn were confined to small lots, damaged and prime white and yellow at 95@95c per bushel. Transactions in Oats footed up 4,000 bushels Maryland at 60@62c measure, and 2,500 bush Pennsylvania at 77@70c weight. Rye moved slowly at 98c@$1 per bushel.

Molasses and Sugar.—There was no movement of importance under this head. Stocks of both articles are extremely light, and prices rule firm as previously quoted.

Provisions—We have only to notes ales of 10,000 lbs Bacon Shoulders at 6¾@6¾ cents, and 50 bbls Western Mess Pork at $14,25 ℔ bbl. Prices closed steady at former quotations, viz; Western Mess Pork at $14,25@14,37½, Baltimore Packed Mess Beef at $15, and Western do at $12 ℔ bbl. Bacon.—Shoulders at 6¼@6½ cents, Sides at 6¾@7 cts., plain Hams at 11½@12 cents, and sugar-cured and fancy do at 13@14 cents ℔ lb. Bulk Meat.—Shoulders and Sides at 6 cts. No Hams. Lard—Western in bbls and tres at 11 cents, and refined at 11@13½ cts.

Providence Market.

Wool—The sales for the week have been 16,467 lbs fleece at 65@75c; 14,000 lbs pulled at 71@77½c; 9318 lbs foreign at 32c.

Printing Cloths—Sales for the week quite large; market very firm with an upward tendency; heavy 64 squares are held firm at 15c; the following are the sales for the week: 8000 pieces 48x52, 12½c, light; 2,500 do 56x56, 13½, heavy; 2000 do 56x60, 13½; 10,000 do do, private terms; 4,000 do 60x64, 14c; 2500 do do, 14½c; 1,000 do do, 14½c, heavy; 26,000 64x64, 14½c, light; 31,000 do do, 14¼, 7 yards; 5000 do do, 14½c, heavy—92,000 pieces.

Pittsburgh Pig Metal Market.

The market for some time past has been active with a large number of transactions; dealers, however, prefer not to give the figures. The following are the current rates:

Anthracite Mill Iron, Red Short	$28 00@29 00
No. 1, Red Short, Foundry	32 00@34 00
Neutral and Cold Short Anthracite, No. 1	39 00—4m
do do (75) No. 2	37 00
Allegheny Coke	35 00@37 00
Lake Superior Charcoal	47 00
Missouri Charcoal	47 00
Gun Metal	55 00
Ohio Iron, Lake Superior Ores, and Mixtures	35 00@38 00

Pittsburgh Bloom Market.

The demand for some time past was moderate, and former prices have been well maintained. The following are the current rates:

First Class, Juniata Charcoal	$1 05
Anthracite, Puddled	65@70

CINCINNATI LEAF TOBACCO MARKET.—Sales of Leaf Tobacco yesterday, by Morris & Chalfant:

Six boxes Kentucky at 8 30@10 75, 4 hhds do at 8 60@10, 4 hhds do at $10 50@12, 2 hhds do at $12 50, 1 at $15 50, 2 at $17 25, 2 at $18 25, 1 at $18, 1 at $23 25.

Sales to-day at Bodman's warehouse, 85 hhds, viz:

Twenty-eight hhds Mason County Leaf at $25, 3 hhds do do at $24 75, 4 hhds do do at $23, 5 hhds do do at $18, 8 hhds do do at $17 50.

Thirty-seven hhds Mason County lugs and trash, viz: 8 at $16, 9 at $14, 8 at $12, 7 at $10, 5 at $8, and 30 cases Ohio seed wrappers and fillers, ranging from $9@30 25. Receipts light.

PHILADELPHIA METAL MARKET.—Iron—There is a good inquiry for Pig Metal, and Foundry Iron is scarce and wanted at $34@$35, cash. Forge is firm, with sales of about 800 tons, in lots, at $30@32, cash; the latter for gray. Scotch Pig is held at $36 ℔ ton. In manufactured Iron there is better feeling and more doing at fully former rates.

Movements of Grain at Toledo.—The receipts at this point for the week ending Sept. 19 were as follows:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.
Total	20,709	174,316	34,767
Previous week	22,783	160,997	21,896
Cor. week, 1862	42,293	186,112	63,848
do 1861	71,816	351,861	206,482
January 1, 1863	721,580	3,673,924	1,388,022
do 1862	993,724	5,767,668	2,514,188
do 1861	687,779	5,133,100	3,750,463
	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Total	109,896	1,608	1,169
Previous week	16,124	.....	1,700
Cor. week, 1862	37,968	.....	3,240
do 1861	809	.....	360
January 1, 1862	614,666	6,996	24,572
do 1862	148,001	7,730	20,252
do 1861	40,806	4,467	19,986

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